

# **EXHIBIT B**

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Letter to Maikowski & Ninnemann Patent Attorneys dated 11.22.2002

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**Instruction to prepare an initial application and to provide representation**

**Applicant:**

Infineon Technologies AG, St.-Martin-Str., 53 81669 Munich, GERMANY

**Name of the invention:**

AuBi thin-film solder

Dear Patent Attorneys,

You hereby receive the documents for the invention identified above. We appoint you to prepare the following initial application:

- X National application for: DE  
(Correspondence attorney: )
- ☐ PCT application
- ☐ EPC application (language of the proceedings: )

and to coordinate the application with the inventor(s) and file it no later than

01.16.2003.

Please send us a copy of the submitted application documents, the confirmation of receipt from the filing office and a diskette with the application documents in RTP format.

We also instruct you to send a copy of the submitted documents to the inventor(s).

Responsibility for the monitoring and payment of fees as well as the further processing of intellectual property rights applications which are in prosecution lies with you. Once you inform us about a grant we will assume responsibility for payment and monitoring of annual fees.

Please send your reports about the progress of the application to our address for service.

A transfer of rights to the applicant has taken place on the basis of:

- X The employment status of the inventor(s) Mr Schubert
- X The contract of the inventor(s) Mr Böttner and Mr Jägle

The inventors have been informed by us that we have appointed you to prepare the application.

Please confirm receipt of this order immediately by FAX.

Yours faithfully,

[Signed]

Encl.

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Notices sheet

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**NOTES:**

Please request any necessary inventor/applicant signatures directly.

Full responsibility for the payment of annual fees as well as the further processing of intellectual property rights applications which are in prosecution lies with you.

**Please note for national applications:**

If the national process makes provision for checking of the application, we instruct you to make an application for checking immediately on filing.

**Please note for EP applications:**

We will perform the validation ourselves.

In order to comply with notification according to rule 51(4) EPC, please arrange for complete translations of the documents required for the grant, including the patent claims, into the further languages of the proceedings to be prepared.

On receipt of notification according to article 97(2) EPC we request IMMEDIATE transmission of this notification together with the abovementioned translations of the documents.

**Please note for PCT applications:**

Please do not yet pay the designation fees on filing. We shall inform you within the priority deadline for which countries these fees are to be paid.